UP Coming Events:
November 5
• Fall Picture Day

November 9-10
• Vision and Hearing Screening

November 11
• Veteran’s Day
Holiday for all

November 23
• SAC Meeting @ 3:00 (virtual)

November 25-27
• No School
Holiday for all

November 6, 13, 20
• Early Release

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Dear University Park Elementary Parents and Community,

Our School Public Accountability Report for 2019–2020 can be found at:

Would you like to join our SAC Committee?
The School Advisory Council (SAC) is a team of people representing various segments of the community—parents, teachers, students, administration, support staff, business/industry people, and interested community members. The purpose of a SAC is to assist in the preparation and evaluation of the results of the school improvement plan and to assist the principal with the annual school budget.

Local Business Partner Helps Parents and Students with Overcoming Bullying Through Confidence

Marty L. Ward, founder, Confidence Builds Success Academy, Inc 501c3 believes that by “creating confident children, we can limit the impact of bullying because the children will believe in themselves vs. the mean words of the bully.”

Ward, a longtime partner in Education (PIE) with Brevard Public Schools, gives a fresh perspective on discipline and having children cooperate more easily in the classroom and at home. She has been an advocate for teachers, students and parents developing skills with CARE so they can be “Confident, Aware, Resilient, Empowered. The core tenet of her CARE Philosophy is Being You Matters. When you embrace this knowledge for yourself and others, an elevated appreciation for you and humanity is cultivated and children are less likely to hurt themselves or others.

Every Monday at 8:00 am EST, Marty hosts TAG Talk with Marty on Facebook which provides tips, techniques and ideas aimed at making your life easier; getting children’s cooperation and respect, and building their confidence and resilience.

Ward also hosts Parent Quick Tips with Marty every Friday at 12:45 pm - 1:15 pm EST on Facebook Live. This is a time parents can ask questions and get information and answers in real time. We have also included access to her 10 Tips to Create Confident Kids portal where parents can sign up to receive this helpful guide as well as videos and tips for behavior, bullying, and helping children discover their TAGs (Talents, Abilities, Gifts).

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خدمات الترجمة متوفرة عند الطلب. من فضلك اسأل موظفي المدرسة.
What is a Science project?
A science project is the study of a particular topic that uses the scientific method in order to answer a specific question about how or why something is being impacted in our world. In an experiment, the researcher tests just one condition and sees what effect it will have on a test subject. The researcher can only make changes to that one, specific condition. Everything else in the experiment has to stay exactly the same for every trial, or else the experiment is not valid (fair).

What is an engineering project?
An engineering project uses design and engineering processes to find a practical solution to a problem that addresses a need that exists.

For more information please contact Kristi Shorts

All children are natural problem solvers! Here are three things to consider when you are helping your child with math at home.

1. Let your child do the thinking and the talking. Invite your child to share his/her strategy and be patient while they explain.
2. Everyday household items can be math tools. Cheerios, pennies, rocks, toys, etc. can be used to solve problems. Before your child starts working gather some items they can use while solving problems.
3. Focus more on the process and less on the answer. Compliment your child’s efforts, sense making, and attempt to express their ideas.

POWER Trait for Month of November is
**Effort**
Effort is working hard to complete a task or goal without giving up. Effort is learning from your mistakes and trying again.

Tips on teaching children not to give up:
- Teach by example: try new things and let them see you struggle but keep going.
- Model positive self-talk.
- Offer praise and encouragement for your child’s strong effort.
- Set realistic and age appropriate challenges for them to learn to keep going and build their confidence. Let them try to do things for themselves.